

WON THE SOUTHERNERS.

Henry Ward Beecher's Display of Tact and Nerve in Richmond.

Marshall P. Wilder in St. Louis Republic.

One of the "nerviest illustrations of tact is to the credit of Henry Ward Beecher. After the war he made a lecture tour of the south and appeared at Mozart Hall, Richmond, with an address entitled, "The North and the South." He was rather doubtful as to the reception he should have, but he knew what he wanted and was determined to get it. No applause welcomed him as he appeared on the platform but a few hisses were heard in the gallery. In the better rows of seats were some grim, ex-Confederates—General Fitzhugh Lee, General Rosser, ex-Governor Cameron and others. Beecher fixed his eye directly on Lee and said (I quote a newspaper report of the incident):

"I have seen pictures of General Fitzhugh Lee, sir, and I assume you are the man. Am I right?"

The general, slightly taken back by this direct address, nodded stiffly, while the audience, bent forward, breathless with curiosity as to what was going to follow.

"Then," said Beecher, his face lighting up, "I want to offer you this right hand, which in its own way fought against you and yours years ago, but which I would now willingly sacrifice to make the sunny south prosperous and happy. Will you take it, general?"

There was a moment's hesitation, a moment of death like stillness in the hall, and then Fitzhugh Lee was on his feet, his hand was extended across the footlights and was quickly met by the warm grasp of the preacher's.

At first there was a murmur, half of surprise and half of doubtfulness, from the audience, then there was a hesitating clapping of hands, and before Beecher had unloosed the hand of Robert E. Lee's nephew there were cheers such as were never before heard in old Mozart, though it had been the scene of many a war and political meeting.

But this was only the beginning of the enthusiasm. When the noise had sufficiently subsided, Beecher continued:

"When I go back home I shall proudly tell that I have grasped the hand of the nephew of the great southern chieftain, I shall tell my people that I went to the Confederate capital with a heart full of love for the people whom my principles once obliged me to oppose, and I was met halfway by the brave southerners, who can forgive as well as they can fight."

Five minutes of applause followed, and then Beecher, having gained the hearts of his audience, began his lecture and was applauded to his echo.

That night his carriage was driven to the hotel amid shouts such as have never greeted a northern man in Richmond since the war.

MRS. CAMPBELL HURT.

Well Known Actress Fractures Knee Cap in Fall.

A dispatch from Philadelphia says: Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the English actress, fractured a kneecap tonight, the result of a fall while entering a carriage to go to the Broad Street theatre. She was removed to the University of Pennsylvania hospital, and it will be two months, the doctors say, before she will be able to walk. The remainder of her American tour will be abandoned.

Mrs. Campbell was playing a two-week engagement in "The Sorceress" at the Broad Street theatre, and had been staying at the St. James hotel. A swirling snow and sleet storm prevailed here all day, which left the sidewalks covered with ice and snow. The storm was still in progress when Mrs. Campbell left the hotel to enter a carriage. Under one arm she carried her favorite dog, Pinky Panky Poo, and under the other she had a book and a muff. Her maid was behind her. As the actress reached the curb and was about to enter the carriage she slipped. Before she could drop the dog and the other things and recover her footing she

fell, and one knee struck the edge of the step of the vehicle.

She was promptly assisted to her feet by a footman and the maid, but as she put her weight on the injured limb she gave a short cry of pain, and would have fallen had not the footman and the maid held her up.

She was assisted into the hotel and to her apartments and three physicians were quickly summoned. They found that the knee was fractured so badly that they advised her removal to the University of Pennsylvania hospital. A comfortable carriage was summoned and the actress was taken to the West Philadelphia institution, where tonight she is resting comfortably, Dr. Edward Martin, one of the physicians who attended Mrs. Campbell, said the fracture was so severe that she will be unable to stand on the injured limb for about two months.

Manager Daly, of Mrs. Campbell's company, when informed of the seriousness of the accident, said that the remainder of the company's American tour would have to be abandoned.

When the news of the accident reached the theatre the management informed the early comers of what had happened and the theatre was closed.

Mrs. Campbell's daughter was attending a social function when the accident occurred. She was summoned to the hospital, to which place many of the guests accompanied her to express their sympathy to Mrs. Campbell.

Swift Justice.

The people of McDuffie county, Ga., have given the entire south a most worthy example to follow in the matter of law and order. About two weeks ago two negro men, Butler and Reid killed a Mr. Story, a very prominent citizen of the county. He was an estimable and popular citizen, and his brutal murder naturally caused great excitement, and there was talk of lynching, but, Judge Hammond, of Augusta being notified of the fact, hastened at once to Thomson, where the two negroes were confined. As soon as he arrived in the town he addressed the large crowd of people assembled, promising them that the law should be administered at the earliest possible time. The law-abiding citizens of McDuffie accepted his assurances and having pledged themselves to uphold the majesty of the statutes of the state, dispersed, to reassemble Tuesday morning following to be present at the special session of the superior court that Judge Hammond had called for that date. Tuesday the trial took place and the two men convicted, without recommendation, were sentenced to be hanged December 27th, the minimum twenty day, set by law, being the brief remnant allowed them. We agree with the Augusta Chronicle that "the prompt and thoughtful action of Judge Henry C. Hammond and Solicitor Joseph Reynolds in hastening to Thomson to prevent the good name of the commonwealth being stained by another lynching, and that of the people of McDuffie county in dispersing and returning to their homes, when thus assured of the sure and speedy administration of justice upon the two criminals, John Butler and Guy Reid, was not only admirable, but should be disseminated broadly on account of the effect it should have as an example." Justice, swift and sure, as in this case, will soon abolish the lynching habit, except for one crime. All honor to Judge Hammond, Solicitor Reynolds, and the law abiding people of McDuffie county, Ga. May other sections of the country follow their worthy example. Times and Democrat.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION.

The Board of Health of the Town Newberry, at a meeting held on December 31, 1904, after consultation with the physicians of the town, passed a resolution making vaccination compulsory. All persons who desire to be vaccinated by some physician other than the public vaccinator may do so, provided that it is done before the official vaccinator makes his call. Enforced vaccination will be begun at once. All vaccination will be at the expense of the Town.

By order of the Board of Health.

E. Cabaniss,
Secretary.

Things For Girls to Learn.

The modern girl's education is incomplete unless she has learned:

Sew,
Cook,
Mend.
Be gentle,
Dress neat,
Keep a secret,
Avoid idleness,
Be self-reliant,
Darn stockings,
Respect old age,
Make good bread,
Keep a house tidy,
Make home happy,
Be above gossiping,
Control her temper,
Take care of the sick,
Take care of the baby,
Sweep down cobwebs,
Read the very best books,
Take plenty active exercise,
Be light hearted, fleet footed,
Keep clear of trashy literature,
When she has learned all this, if she does not grow wings to fly away to a better land, she will make some lucky man a most excellent wife.

A WARNING INDUSTRY.

Royalty Goes Down From \$223,000 to \$9,732.01 and is Still Sinking. The Amount Now Mined.

The phosphate rayolay has dwindled from \$223,000 in 1893 to \$9,732.01 in 1904 and the royalty has been reduced to encourage this languishing industry from \$1.03 per ton to twenty-five cents per ton, the money now being perverted to the sinking fund, and there are petitions now before the phosphate board for an abolishment of the whole tax. The figures from Comptroller General Jones' report are most interesting. There are but two companies now doing business in the state, the Central and the Stono companies, and they together mined 29,664 tons. The report shows that there was some stone left over from last year, the total amount shipped being 38,928 tons, a decrease from last year of 28,818 tons. On the shipments this year there was a royalty paid the state of \$10,784, of which the two companies now in business paid \$9,730.01. The royalty paid last year amounted to \$16,936.47. There is a decrease in the amount mined of 17,939 tons. The total amount on hand up to the year ending November 30, from which all figures are made, amounts to 2,286 tons as against 11,151 last year, a decrease of 8,765 tons.

The business done by the two companies now in existence show that out of the total the Central company mined 15,414 tons and the Stono 14,250 tons.

NOTICE.

The customers of the undersigned banks and the public generally will please take notice that they will close daily at 3 p. m., beginning January 10th, 1905, and that no business will be transacted after that hour.

National Bank of Newberry,
by T. S. Duncan, Cashier.
Commercial Bank,
by Z. F. Wright, Cashier.
Newberry Savings Bank,
by J. E. Norwood, Cashier.
December 29, 1904.

NOTICE.

This is to notify all Debtors and Creditors of the firm of Quattlebaum & Schumpert, that Mr. J. C. Schumpert has sold out his interest to Mr. D. M. Langford, in the above named firm. All parties owing the old firm, will please take notice, and all parties holding claims against the old firm will please present them at the office of Quattlebaum & Langford. Business will be continued at their same "Old Stand" where the new firm will serve you.

Quattlebaum & Schumpert,
Prosperity, S. C.

"Your youngest daughter is having her voice cultivated?"

"Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "that's the way mother and the girls express it. But between you and me, I hired the professor in the hope of getting it cured."

Reasons Plenty As Blackberry. Town Topics.

"There are at least 1,000 reasons why I should marry her."

"Well, what are they?"
"First, because I want to, and she herself in the other 999."

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

—OF—

Assessment of Personal Property For 1905.

I or an authorized agent will be at the following named places for the purpose of taking returns of personal property for the year 1905:
Maybinton—Tuesday, Jan. 10.
Glymphville—Wednesday, Jan. 11.
Walton—Thursday, Jan. 12.
Pomaria—Friday, Jan. 13.
Jolly Street—Monday, Jan. 16.
Little Mountain—Tuesday, Jan. 17.
O'Neill's—Wednesday, January 18.
St. Luke's—Thursday, Jan. 19.
Prosperity—Friday and Saturday, January 20 and 21.

And at Newberry until February 20, after which time a penalty of fifty per cent. will be added against parties failing to make returns. While on the rounds named above my office will be open for the purpose of taking returns at that place. The law requires a tax on all notes, mortgages and moneys, also an income tax on gross incomes of \$2,500 and upwards. There shall be a capitation tax of 50 cents each assessed on all dogs, the proceeds to be expended for school purposes. All males between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except Confederate soldiers or those persons incapable of earning a support by being maimed or from any other cause, are liable to poll tax. Don't ask that your return be taken from the books the same as last year. All personal property must be relisted and sworn to.

Parties moving out of townships in which their taxes were paid last year should so state to assessor, so as to avoid their names being entered in two townships.

Name or number of school district must also be given.

There will be no assessment of real estate this year, but be sure to make transfers of all lands or lots bought or sold since last return.

Wm. W. Cromer,
Auditor.

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